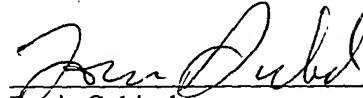


PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
DIVISIONAL OF APPLN. 09/417,114

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/417,114 filed October 13, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 19 and 20 are canceled.

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A substrate film for an adhesive sheet comprising an elastomer resin and ~~at least one member selected from the group consisting of~~ a hydrophilic polymer having a tensile modulus of elasticity higher than that of the elastomer resin ~~and inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of 15 μ m or less.~~

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